

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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### The Harlieb Concert Party

Because of the decided hit made by the above company at Lethbridge, it has been decided to postpone their arrangements with the Blairmore Red Cross until Tuesday night next, when we feel sure they will be accorded a similar reception as that given them in the previous city. The following message were received by Mrs. Tol on Thursday morning, and speak for themselves.

Lethbridge, Alta.,  
8.15 p.m. August 4, 1915.  
Mrs. A. S. Tol,  
Blairmore:

The Harlieb Concert Party, one of the very best things ever in Lethbridge. Am going to run them five nights to big houses. They are a big surprise to us here. They are great.  
HARRY G. WILLIAMS,  
Mgr. Starland Theatre.

Lethbridge, Alta.,  
8.17 p.m., August 4, 1915.  
Mrs. A. S. Tol,  
Blairmore:

Concert here tonight great success. Lethbridge demands season of five dates. Postpone Blairmore until Tuesday night next, August 10. This should be used to advertise us in a big way. Harliebs will do it. Address me here.  
KARL K. HARLIEB,  
Dir. Harlieb Concert Party.

L. H. Putnam's carcass was conveyed to the South Fork on Monday, where it kept company with two barley "loads" and several small fishes, and incidentally bathed in the pure McDougall's atmosphere. It returned to town on Tuesday night and resumed its office and city non-plumes.

### New Superintendent Of Waterton Lakes Park

The extension of the boundaries of Waterton Lakes National Park in Southern Alberta from 13 square miles to 500 square miles has made necessary the appointment of several new officials. Among these is that of Superintendent. "Kootenai" Brown has been, for several years, forest ranger in charge of this pleasure ground, but the enlargement made necessary the creating of the new office of Superintendent.

Robert Cooper, the subject of this sketch, is the man chosen to guide the destinies of this large undeveloped playground. He is "from Prince County" in Ontario, born at Underwood, near Port Elgin, the son of Robert Cooper. In 1891, his parents "went west" and located in Calgary. Here "Bob" as he is yet popularly known, attended the only school in the city and received his education. Sacklery appealed to the growing boy, and when he had finished his schooling he went to work for the Great West Sacklery Company on Eighth Avenue, Calgary. In 1900 he moved to Edmonton where he occupied a similar position. Moving to Okotoks in 1902, Mr. Cooper opened a shop of his own and the next year pulled stakes for Picher Creek in Southern Alberta, where he has conducted a saddlery business with exceptional success ever since.

In 1904, Robert Cooper married Miss Mary Blain of Mackay, and to them has been born a son, Ralph. Mr. Cooper is a member of St. James' Lodge of Masons at Picher Creek, and a member of the Picher Creek Club. Polo has been a favorite pastime of the new Superintendent, and from his stables have gone several horses that have given good accounts of themselves in the tracks of the province. Fishing and hunting big game have occupied much of Mr. Cooper's spare time, and his experiences in the wilds of the province fit him well for his new position.

The subject of our sketch was a member of the first town council of Picher Creek and has always taken a live interest in athletics, meigs, agriculture and the general progress of town and country. Mr. Cooper was a captain of the Alberta Rangers, and prominent in work at military camp.

Mr. Cooper knows the mountains of the West, with their true beauty and trails, hunted the valleys and fished the streams and is a good position to advise where the extremes of heat and cold are located. He is interested in the protection of game and offenders against the game laws of the park need expect no leniency at the hands of this new official. Next year, a fine new residence costing somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000 will be erected for Mr. Cooper in Waterton Lake Park.

### The Neutral Red Cross Societies

It would be impossible to exaggerate the horror of the European situation if there were no Neutral Red Cross Societies. Switzerland, Holland and Denmark are all situated geographically on the chief routes of communication between belligerent countries, and their Red Cross Societies have played a special part in emphasizing the international character of the Red Cross. These Neutral Red Cross Societies mediate between the Red Cross Societies of the nations at war, and exemplify those universal principles of international charity, which more than anything else in the world today make for universal peace.

Holland effects the exchange of incarcerated French and German prisoners. The Swiss Red Cross keeps up a large exchange bureau by means of which French and German prisoners are returned to their respective countries, and Denmark does the same kind of service for Russia and Germany. Lists of prisoners of war are sent by the different countries to these Neutral Red Cross Societies which are thus in a position to answer all inquiries of relatives and to forward mail and parcels to prisoners.

To appreciate this department of Red Cross work one has only to imagine the terrible confusion that would result from the disappearance and absence of millions of men. Immense legal difficulties would arise everywhere in the absence of all information as to the existence or death of prisoners of war. Estates would be involved in legal tangles. Women thinking they were widows might contract new marriages. Every country would be full of Enoch Ardens, and disputes as to the inheritance of property.

The present world without the Red Cross would be unthinkable. The Red Cross typifies civilization itself. It is the universal world religion of today. Mankind moral and religious beliefs have transmuted themselves into a passionate desire to suppress pain.

Moose Jaw has dispensed with its city magistrate.

### Interesting Letter From Lance-Corporal Howe

Royal Infantry, Edinburgh, July 15—Am getting along nicely, but not able to walk yet. Everyone is so nice to me here. It is like heaven after the hell of France. It makes me shudder sometimes when I think of what one has seen through. I will try and tell you how I came here. On May 10th we took over the trenches from L. Rides. On the 20th we were shelled heavily all day. My friend, Corporal H., and a few more of the boys were talking together when a shell dropped right in the trench beside me. It killed eight and wounded four. I got off without a scratch, but it shook me up for a while. At night we changed our position lower down the trench. Again they shelled me all day. On the night of the 21st we were ordered to advance. All went well. We did not lose a man on our run going up. Next morning we started to build up the captured trench and the Hun trench-slinging in. During the bombardment some German bomb throwers crept up to our trench and tried to hand us a few bombs. Orders were passed up for our machine gun at the double. When we arrived at the place we just put the gun on top of the parapet and blazed away, and believe me those Hun got their money's worth. Not one came away. After that we were told to take up the position we had left and had only to look back about half an hour when a shell came in the trench and killed and wounded all the rest. My wounds were only slight. I was sent after more bombs, and had only gone about ten yards down the trench when another shell exploded and I was buried. It seemed just as if the earth opened and closed on top of me. It was terrible. I thought I was done for, but the boys dug me out. That night we were relieved and went back to the reserve trench. Next day I was so sore and lame that the doctor sent me over to the L.P.A., from there to B—, and then on to the Canadian hospital. I was there a month and was feeling much better. I enjoyed my stay and was pleased to be back with the boys again, but my back started to pain me so much that the doctor had to examine me and said I had crooked spine (that I hope is untrue). I was taken to several hospitals and had many examinations, but I was pretty badly shaken around, but I did not mind now. I am under a specialist professor and have such good treatment. I shall be able to last to joggle around a bit after a while. I am feeling pretty tired now, it is not easy writing this down. A kindly respondent has to all old friends. I have a German friend I got at Fortbier. Aunt M— will keep it for me till I can bring it home.

Wall.

### Events Which Led To Britain's Declaration

On June 28, 1914, Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in Bosnia. The Serbian government was alleged to have had a hand in the affair, and Austria made demands upon that little country which she could not meet. Austria delivered a 48 hour ultimatum, failing satisfactory response to which Austria declared war. Russia, seeing her interests and those of Serbia generally, was angry, when Germany demanded a demoralization by Russia, which was refused. Germany declared war on Russia and followed suit with a declaration against France, when the French ministers told the Kaiser they could not look with indifference on attacks on her ally, Russia. The declaration on France naturally brought up the question of the neutrality of Belgium, which Germany as well as France and England, had guaranteed by treaty. The British government inquired of both France and Germany whether this neutrality of Belgium would be respected. France replied immediately in the affirmative, but Germany's answer was no answer that Sir Edward Grey pressed for a definite answer. The British ambassador in Berlin, at the now historic interview with the German chancellor, was told that Germany was not prepared to accept the neutrality of Belgium, and asked if Britain would go to war for a scrap of paper. The British ambassador replied that England would live up to her word and would keep the solemn compact to defend Belgian neutrality. Germany's attitude, together with the insolent treatment of British shipping out of German ports by Germany, brought an ultimatum from Britain, which brought no satisfactory answer and Britain declared war at 11 p.m. on August 4th, 1914.

### Not the Slightest Doubt

When a local would-be aristocrat entered a hotel lobby the other day the porter asked "Is there anyone here from Ponoka?"

### Machine Guns

I can talk as fast as five-and-twenty fife. Despite my quiet and captivating stutter; I can check a German massed attack in style. With the thousand little telling things I utter. I'm a tricky little party, I admit, And my mechanism takes a bit of knowing; Though I wouldn't tell a gram, and I have been known to jam. You should hear me when I once get fairly going! The Boches early tumble to my worth. In keeping all intruders at a distance; When their legions started out to claim the earth. They were keen, upon obtaining my assistance. The British thought me useful in the night. Or a handy little adjunct in surprises. But today the fact is known I can more than hold my own. On any old occasion they arise. —Touchstone.

I'd rather be a Coub de. If I could not be an Arc; For a Coub de is a May Be. With a chance of touching par. I'd rather be a Has Been. Than a Might Have Been, by far. For a Might Have Been has never been. But Has was once an Arc.

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Bulk Vinegar, per gallon.....	80
Holland's Vinegar in bottles, 2 for.....	25
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Blairmore Alberta

### Blairmore Red Cross

Sewing meeting as usual Tuesday afternoon next. It is hoped that a large audience will turn out to hear the Harlieb Concert Co. on Tuesday evening next, as it is some time since we have had a chance to listen to high class entertainment and at a very reasonable price. Anything above the company's travelling expenses and the cost of the opera house will be handed over to the Red Cross Fund. The ladies of the local Red Cross are preparing to serve refreshments at the Tennis Tournament to be held on the Sunnyside grounds next week end.

### Who Was He

The point writer, to whom a college education had been denied, met his daughter at the train on his return from college. "Dad, Helen," he said, "aren't you unusually fat?" "Yes, Dad," she replied, "I weigh one hundred and forty pounds stripped for gym."

The father looked dazed for a moment and then demanded: "Who in thunder is Jim?"

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Because of small salaries offered there is a great demand for teachers in the Maritime provinces.



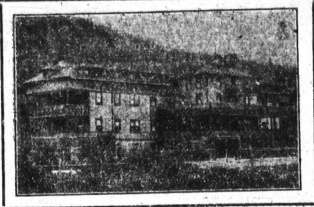








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W. J. BARNETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., August 6, 1915

We have to thank the Royal North West Mounted Police Detachment at Bellevue for asking us to discontinue sending our paper, which they have been receiving gratuitously for—God knows how long.

In our issue of July 23 appeared an article headed "Is It Justice?" referring to certain actions of police authorities in the Dominion which might possibly apply to cases of local origin.

The cap has evidently hit someone, for since then the local police, as well as their senior officers, have become very much interested.

On enquiry we find that a case of local origin very much resembles that referred to in our issue of the 23rd ultimo. This case originated in the Polkley Addition of the Town of Blairmore, and here is information gathered from an eyewitness who is prepared to testify to the truth of his statements:

On the evening of election day a number of Belgian and French people gathered at the home of a Belgian family where a few hours of conversation and merriment were to be held. For the entertainment of the party a quantity of liquid refreshments was provided. The party consisted of about twenty men and women. The beer logs were set up in the garden and were surrounded by the merry party who occasionally drank to the health of their sovereign heads, the land of liberty in which they had cast their lots, or their lust and looses, following the old European custom.

During the evening this open-air programme consisted of speeches and patriotic songs in their foreign language. The singing could be heard several blocks away, but even immediate neighbors disclaim any annoyance from the jollification.

Later in the evening the party was increased by a bag of about sixteen years whose presence was imposed upon this pleasant gathering apparently for no other purpose but to create a disturbance. Naturally enough, members of the party began to question the right of this young individual to be so noisy upon their property or otherwise, interfering with the doings of invited guests. The boy was approached by one of the party who in plain English asked him what business he had around there and advised him to get on, and later in sympathy with him escorted him towards the exit. Prior to this, however, a member of the mounted police force also entered the grounds and accosted a member of the party while they were enjoying the rendition of national and patriotic songs by a lady guest. The constable asked what all the disturbance was about, where they got the beer, if it was paid for, etc., to which a Belgian in his best English promptly replied: "We no make disturbance." Alarmed immediately afterwards two men of the party were placed under arrest.

Constable Lewis claims to have been kicked or otherwise ill-used by a member of the party. Two individuals were placed in the cooler for the night and two more afterwards brought before the inspector in charge at Blairmore and flustered heavily for an alleged offence. Now, where is the individual with any common sense who would say that the police were justified in interfering with this open-air party, which created no more disturbance than that caused by the Salvation Army or any soap-box orator on the streets of the town. In this case there was no disturbance other than a merry chat and the rehearsal of old country patriotic songs, and that on private property. Neither of the police could prove that the programme included anything objectionable, except it may be the imaginary unpleasantness of the sound of the foreign language, and where is there a law in the universe to prevent a human being from speaking in his own tongue.

A disturbance would not have occurred had the police and the boy sixteen years not provoked the members of the party, and naturally the party was justified in becoming indignant and resisting this uncalculated interference.

Whether or not the boy was engaged by the police we do not pretend to know, but we have a right to our own conclusions and feel that the boy in this particular case was fortunate in getting away safely. He not only entered the grounds and made matters disagreeable for the party there, but he also entered the house, from where he was escorted to safety outside the fence and advised by a friend to go home. He was afterwards heard to remark that he "would like to find a date to get even with him," and on being challenged by Gales, the latter was told by the police to go home.

or he would run him in and give him a month.

The public are certainly indignant over the above affair, and we trust that the department of the Attorney General will see to it that the matter is pushed to the bottom, and that the rights of our people are protected.

The article in question has been brought to the notice of the attorney general, who referred the matter to the superintendent of this division for an explanation from his subordinate officers. The local officers have approached us, requesting that we apologize for the statements made in our issue of July 23rd. The above is our apology.

P. S. Let the police waive all technicalities and bring the case before Judge McNeill on September 9th, by way of appeal, and if the learned judge upholds the conviction we will then gladly apologize and pay all costs of appeal. The defence will then put in their side of the story, which they refrained from doing at the summary trial on advice from counsel.

### A Bulletin on Swine Raising

The second edition of bulletin No. 17 of the Federal live stock branch, entitled Swine Husbandry in Canada, has been issued, and may be had on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The interest in swine raising stimulated, notably by the high values of pork products, made such a demand for information on this subject that the first edition printed last year was quickly exhausted. This edition brings up to date statistics with respect to pedigree registration and the trade in hog products. It is shown that the total exports for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, amounted to 1063,483,519 pounds as against 27,561,140 pounds the previous year. This bulletin covers the whole field of swine raising giving the results of official experiments as well as the practices of successful farmer swine raisers. An interesting section describes the system to feed hogs in Denmark where combinations of food are prepared according to their food units in which one pound of grain—wheat, barley, peas, corn, etc.—constitutes one food unit which is equal to 6 lbs. of alfalfa, 6 lbs. of clover, 12 lbs. of hay. It is shown that the diet is varied in a definite way for pigs of different ages.

### Frank Happenings

Rev. F. T. Cook was over from Bellevue on Tuesday.

Some fine fish have been taken from the lake during the week.

H. S. Small registered at the Sanatorium on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardman, of Burnie, were in town on Wednesday.

A. Shearer, of Blairmore, was visiting here on Wednesday afternoon.

R. W. Thompson and E. K. Beer journeyed to Fernie to spend Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Dickens and children arrived back from Calgary last week end.

BORN—On Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankini, a daughter.

Messrs. John T. Sterling and F. Aspinall registered at the Sanatorium this week.

Joe Radford was down on Monday last visiting his sister, Mrs. D. McKinnon.

Ben Davis was down during the week from Calgary, visiting his brother T. Davis.

Mrs. D. Dunlop is visiting her son Daniel, at the Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

The new shoe factory does not hide either Turtle Mountain nor Goat Mountain from view.

Mr. Green, boiler insurance inspector, was in town this week inspecting the boilers at the local plant.

Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, spent Tuesday and Wednesday a guest at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium.

Rev. W. T. Young returned Saturday from Fincher Creek, where he spent the week in attendance at

the summer school.

News was received in town during the week that several of the boys who joined the C.M.R., will leave Calgary in a few days.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Janet Nicol and Master Howard Hamilton were successful in passing their receipt examination.

Rev. W. T. Young goes to Lethbridge tomorrow, where he will officiate at the services at Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. T. Young held a memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last for the late D. S. Howe, whose death was recorded in our last issue.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic on Rhosomwood ranch on Wednesday. A very pleasant evening was spent and the affair was well attended.

Charley Mottl disposed of his sixty-mile-an-hour car this week for a motor cycle, the lucky party being E. Large, of Bellevue. We expect Charley to go into the flying machine business next.

Miss Morgan and Mr. Bolton, of Coleman, were down visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan last week end, leaving here on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan at Cowley.

A tennis tournament will be held on the courts at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium hotel on Friday and Saturday of next week. During the evenings luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Red Cross Society.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday night next by the Rev. A. J. Denoon, of Knox Presbyterian church, Lethbridge. Rev. Denoon is a good speaker and should be greeted by a large audience.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, eldest daughter of William Simpson, 1, expected home from Calgary shortly and will become the wife of H. Dexter McKay, former principal of the Frank public school. Mr. McKay is now in charge of the school at Gleichen.

A grand dance will be held in the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium hotel on the night of Friday August the 12th, for which about four hundred invitations have been issued. This affair should be well attended, coming as it does with the tennis tournament.

A farewell social was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening by the congregation on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, who left last night for the east to reside. The choir assembled at the station, where they sang "God be with you till we meet again."

A meeting of the provincial board of examiners was held at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. The following gentlemen were present: John T. Sterling, chief inspector of mines; Francis Aspinall, assistant chief; W. Shaw, local inspector; Robert Livingstone, of Lethbridge; W. Davidson, of Coleman; Andrew Goodwin, of Bellevue, and Fred Allott, of Frank.

Since adopting the American plan the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium appears to be more popular as a retreat than ever before. Guests speak in the highest terms of the present service and management, and judging from inquiries coming in from all quarters this house is likely to be busy for the balance of the summer. Some knocker has been circulating a report as far wide as possible that the doors of the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium hotel had been closed for want of business, and we are pleased to be able to report to the travelling public that such a rumor is without the slightest foundation. During the past week over one hundred guests have registered here.

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Special attention  
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Agents for the Celebrated  
Calgary Beer

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## From The Rhymes of The 3rd C. M. R.

By Andrew

### Our Status

When first we started on the job, our clothes were clean and new.  
We didn't know exactly what we were to do,  
We signed up to be soldiers, to serve our land and king,  
We cared not what the future held, our hats were in the ring.  
Some said we were cavalry, some said riflemen,  
We didn't know, for all of us were crushing gravel then.  
About our title, what it is, we do not know just yet,  
We know that we are veterans now, still on the job, you bet.  
We've had a crack at every drill that soldiers ever done,  
And some of it was pretty fierce, and some of it was fun;  
We've rode those prairie bronchos in almost every way,  
But what our status is as yet, we honestly can't say.  
We thought that we were riflemen, for the Colonel told us so.  
Then the General told us different, and he's supposed to know.  
Sometimes we think they're kidding and we'll never go to war.  
Sometimes we wonder what the hell we've enlisted for.  
And then the doctors said the bronks all had a touch of glanders,  
And we should have to go about to France or into Flanders.  
Then there was consternation, and we were in the dumps,  
Until we all discovered that it was a case of mumps.  
And then the Empire Daughters gave us a nice new flag,  
And we all stood around and 'shinned, the Colonel chewed the rag,  
While the mercury stood at ninety and something in the shade.  
They called it in the Orders "Ceremonial Parade."  
After the speech was over, what about we could not hear.  
Our eyes were gazing towards the Hat, our thoughts were all of beer.  
That's the time our feelings got a little hurt,  
We had to shed our tunics, and oh, you wouldn't!

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Also our clothes are very old and we're getting very tough,  
But we can take our medicine and never cut up rough.  
We are cavalry or infantry, our stock is over par,  
We'll stick until the finish, but WE WANT TO GO TO WAR.

## Bellevue Happenings

David Walker is painting the Catholic church.

Miss Mary Boreley is again post-mistress for a few days.

James Haddad paid a business visit to Calgary this week.

Bob Tennant received slight injuries at the mine this week.

Don't forget the dance in the Workers' hall on Labor Day.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Carney were up from Cowley during the week.

Watch the bills announcing the Johnson-Willard fight at the Lyric theatre.

Rev. F. T. Cook attended the summer school at Pincher Creek last week.

Jack Stone and party left for North Fork this week for a few days' fishing.

Miss Clara Pearson, after visiting her parents here, returned to Calgary on Sunday.

The Bellevue Sunday school picnic was held on Wednesday, quite a crowd attending.

Mrs. A. Hallworth, who had been in Calgary for some time, returned home this week.

Fred Padgett spent Sunday at South Fork fishing. Fred left the best fish in the river.

F. S. Kalfoury was down from Blainmore this week visiting his sister, Mrs. James Haddad.

Watts Goodwin and family, who had been at Calgary for some time, returned home during the week.

Cliff Miller, who is in training with the 13th C.M.R., was home this week end visiting his mother.

Lieut. Wallace Sharp, of the 13th C. M. R., was in camp on Wednesday, visiting Miss Nora Mitchell.

Miss Jennie Chappell, daughter of W. H. Chappell, junior, has returned from Calgary very much improved.

The engagement of John Drevensky, operator at the Lyric theatre, to Miss Doris Wright is shortly to be announced.

A number of poultry belonging to James Callan have been appropriated by an individual who will shortly be brought to justice.

Bill Hansen, an old timer around Bellevue, was here on Sunday visiting his many friends. Bill is in training with the 13th C.M.R. at Calgary.



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